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Town Will Press For Payment Of Taxes and Water Rentals

High Measures Adopted for Collecting Water Rentals—Will Insist on Payment of Tax Arrears—Board of Public Utilities Commissioners Pass Estimates for Year—Half Mill Increase in B. Capital Tax

High measures for the collection of arrears of taxes and water rentals will be put into force by the town council this week, according to plans discussed at the council meeting last Tuesday evening, April 2. The regular meeting night was April 6, but as this was Easter Monday, the meeting was held Tuesday.

In a letter received from the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners in Edmonton this body passed the estimated expenditures for the town during the present year. The board advised the town to use their utmost endeavor to collect all arrears of taxes.

Strong measures will also be used for collecting arrears of water rentals. Some water users are many months behind with their accounts. The council decided that those more than one quarter in arrears must pay at least \$10 per month until arrears are all paid up. First payment to be made by April 15, failing which the water service will be discontinued.

The mill rate will be the same as last year except for a half mill increase in hospital tax. The mill rate now is: municipal rate 37 mills, school rate 16 mills, supplementary revenue tax half mill, hospital tax 3 mills; total millage .10.

The date of the court of revision was set for June 1, when appeals will be heard against assessment.

Town Engineer Frank Mead reported overhauling the grading equipment, work on sewers and sewer disposal plant, and considerable work done in cleaning up weeds some of which work was given to men for relief purposes.

Accounts

The following accounts were read and passed for payment:	
Telephone	17.50
Gas	8.75
W. S. Plaster	54.33
E. L. Fraser	6.00
Farmer's Meat Market	2.35
H. P. McDonald	2.00
McKen's Stores	19.50
J. H. Miller	1.35
Mothers Allowance	72.50
J. R. Donaldson	63.72
Currie & Milroy Ltd.	2.85
Imperial Hotel	3.10
A. R. Maurer	1.25
Harvey Smith	162.00
Pay Roll for March	604.40
King's Printer	2.15
Registrar of L. T. O.	25.00
Geo. Goudie	3.00
Calgary Power Co.	347.50

Women's Institute
The regular meeting of the Basaneo W. I. was held April 4th at the home of Mrs. Hood. After the usual routine business was discussed Mrs. Heffleboer gave a splendid report of the District convention held in Lethbridge March 17 and 18. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance at the meeting.

FARMERS MEETING
Seeding is getting nicely under way in the Basaneo district. A light rainfall Tuesday night has all dried up. The soil contains but little moisture.

Hussar News

HUSSAR, April 5—Miss Daisy Heron arrived home on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her mother. She is teaching near Ceres.

Miss Barclay, teacher of Sunny Range School, motored to her home in West Coles for her holidays, leaving Hussar on Thursday.

Elwood Betts came down from Calgary to spend the week-end with his parents.

Miss Opal Hale, of Calgary, spent the Easter holidays with the Misses Jessie and Nancy Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hawshaw motored to Basaneo on Friday.

Johnnie Moffat took in the horse show in Calgary on Thursday.

W. D. Moffat returned from Calgary on Saturday after attending the spring horse show. His horses won places as follows: Percheron, 4 years, Anna Marie, 3rd; Percheron filly foaled in 1928, Bonnie, 3rd; Percheron stallion, foaled in 1929, Chas's Last, 2nd. In the same class Epant, owned by Theo. Laisson, won 5th place. John Moffat won 2nd prize in the special Percheron class. In boys' horsemanship contest he won 11th place, and in the boys and girls competitions for draught colt, 1929, 4th place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown and children motored to Basaneo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Crox were Basaneo visitors on Friday. Mrs. Crox cut her hand very badly and had to have surgical attention.

Don Montgomery arrived home from Wayne on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Montgomery, who spent the Easter week-end with relatives and friends in Calgary, returned on Monday. Miss Holo also returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coffey and daughters motored to Calgary Sat. Miss Dana Oester passed away at the Basaneo Hospital on Saturday. Her parents have the sincere sympathy of the neighborhood in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clark were Basaneo visitors on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. Anthony, Isabel and Ted, motored to Basaneo Monday.

Miss E. F. Betts, Elwood Betts and Graham Montgomery motored to Drumheller Saturday. Mrs. Betts went on to Ceres to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Georgehan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. R. and daughter moved out to the farm. Wednesday. There will be a W. I. card party at the home of Mrs. Hood, on Thursday afternoon, April 6. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Muriel Betts spent the holidays at home.

Miss Daisy Heron went to Calgary on Thursday and from there will return to Ceres.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cliffland, Lila, June, and Margaret left motored to Calgary on Monday. Lila and Margaret attended the conference for Girl Guide patrol leaders.

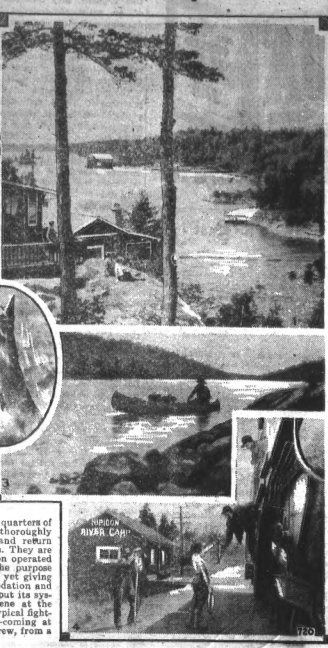
The next meeting of the W. I. will be on Thursday.

Beautiful Ontario Summer Camps Call

Unrivalled for its scenic splendor, the beauty of its lakes and streams and their wide-awake recreation as bathing-grounds, Ontario camps for the holiday-maker are the territory as any to be found on the American continent.

Canada being practically virgin areas within easy reach of the discharges of Lake Ontario, with handy connections from Toronto and other cities by Canadian Pacific Railway lines. These camps are a combination of the lure of the wilderness with the comforts of civilization and consist of individual camps, camping-grounds, cottages, and a dining and recreation hall. Modern furniture and conveniences predominate, and thus the individual family seeking a country location and good food, fishing, swimming, sailing, boating, and other outdoor pleasures, find a thoroughly satisfying and relaxing holiday. The camps are situated in the vicinity of the camps themselves, or in the hinterland, with competent guides, who also act as servants. On the lake of the Canadian Pacific Railway, three such camps are found in the Province of Ontario.

The French River, 12 miles north of Toronto, is a beautiful lake, and the railway station there is a well-known camp. The French River, 12 miles north of Toronto, is a beautiful lake, and the railway station there is a well-known camp. The French River, 12 miles north of Toronto, is a beautiful lake, and the railway station there is a well-known camp. The French River, 12 miles north of Toronto, is a beautiful lake, and the railway station there is a well-known camp.



Countess

Will Give a Dance Every Second Friday

Arrangements have been made to hold a dance in the Masonic Community Hall every second Friday. They will be known as the fortnightly dances, and the first will be given Friday evening, April 17.

These dances will be held under the auspices of the dance entertainment committee, and they have engaged the Simpson orchestra to play the music.

An admission price of 50 cents per person will be charged, and dancing commences at 9:00 o'clock. While the dance entertainment committee plan to hold a dance every second Friday they have arranged to cancel their fortnightly dance in the event of another dance being held in Basaneo on or about the same time and with which it might conflict.

Mr. A. J. Culbertson delivered a humorous speech on the problems of the farmer and delights on the West Pool.

Easter Services At Knox Church

Both the morning and evening services at Knox Presbyterian Church were largely attended Easter Sunday, April 5. Communion service was held in the morning, and eleven new members were received into the church.

Rev. P. C. McCrae preached a splendid Easter sermon at the evening service. "The Power of the Resurrection" was the title of his address. The choir gave a special Easter program, which included a solo, "The Blind Men's Story," by Jas. Hamilton; a solo by Mrs. Roy Cline; and a solo, "King Ever Glorious," from The Crucifixion, sung by M. Hancock, of Taber, Alta.

Tennis Courts Are Being Improved

Ground Levelled Between Courts and New Court Cut Down Level—Watering and Rolling Being Done

Improvements are being made in the courts of the tennis club and it is expected that play will begin early next week. The middle and east courts are receiving daily treatment of watering and rolling, and they will soon be in shape for use.

Two of the junior members, Lloyd and Andrew Cathro, are the caretakers.

A big improvement is being made in the tennis grounds this year by leveling the ground behind the north baseline to a level with the rest of the courts and also cutting down the space between the courts to the same level. The west court is being completely renovated. The ground here was on a slope. It has been cut down to a level, but the surface is still rough, and it may require several weeks of work before this court can be put in shape for play.

Bridge Popular at Anglican Social Event

Bridge was popular, and as many played this game as whist.

The 2-jackpot Easter Monday social event was well attended, and a large crowd attending the card games, and many more coming for the lunch and dance.

The prize winners at cards were as follows: whist, lady's first, Miss Christie Wylie; consolation, Mrs. W. N. Noble; gentlemen's first, John MacLennan; consolation, Wm. Noble; bridge, lady's first, Mrs. P. C. McCrae; gentlemen's first, Wm. Cathro.

Further entertainment was provided following the lunch by a solo song by Jas. Hamilton, a solo by Canon R. D. Harrison, a song by the Basaneo male quartette, and a Kelly and Cohen song by V. Hogan and A. L. Smith.

Simpson's orchestra played splendid music for the fox trots, waltzes, and one step, and encore: were frequently called for.

The Pictures

Norma Shearer in a penetrating study of present-day social standards called "The Own Desire" is the particularly effective screen fare offered at the Orpheum Theatre this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 5, 6 and 7.

Norma Shearer's new all-talking vehicle was adapted from the novel by Barbra Feltner which tells the story of a girl whose happiness came from the love of a man through the machinations of a father who had grown tired of his wife, and sought diversion in other quarters.

While "The Own Desire" is not exactly a phase of the "sins of the fathers" idea, it gives a clear-cut picture of the effect of parental influence on children, which in itself is something rather novel for screen use.

While the picture is primarily a sociological study, there is no lack of action, the scenes being widely separated and depicting such activities as polo, swimming, dancing, parties, motor boating, and even an exciting race.

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ORPHEUM THEATRE

TALKING PICTURES!!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

"THEIR OWN DESIRE"

How about the jazz generation parents... should they be blamed? A picture of children of divorce... orphans with empty homes... and aching hearts!

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Where West Leads The East

General recognition is accorded to the fact that the West leads the East in grain and livestock production. It is known that the Western Provinces have a greater railway mileage per capita than the older settled provinces. It is an established and recognized fact that there are more railroads per capita in the West than in the East. It is not so well known that the West leads the East by a wide margin in the field of aviation. Yet such is the case as disclosed by the annual report of Canadian Airways Limited, recently issued.

According to the report of the company, which is an amalgamation of all the large aviation companies in the Dominion, and in which the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways are now largely interested, the amount of air business done in the West far outstrips the volume of Eastern business, and that operating conditions in the West are more favorable with the result that there is less non-productive flying and consequently greater profits here than in the East.

The figures given in this report will prove most illuminating and interesting to western people. They cover twelve months operation of the Eastern lines, and thirteen months operation of the Western lines. It is shown, for example, that the total mileage flown in the East was 754,199 miles, as compared with 1,213,925 miles in the West. Total flying hours in the East were 7,888, but with the Western total 15,127, or almost twice as great.

But it is when one considers the content and value of the business transacted, and the efficiency in operation, that the ascendancy of the West over the East in flying is most strikingly illustrated. Mail carried over Eastern lines amounted to 126,430 pounds, while the corresponding figure for Western lines was 207,483 pounds. Freight and express carried on the mail planes in the East was greater than in the West, being 14,971 pounds as compared with only 307 pounds, but freight and express carried on other than mail planes in the East was 1,447,000 pounds, as compared with 1,213,925 pounds in the West. No less than 404,010 pounds of package freight and express was transported by air in the West, as against 82,191 pounds in the East. In other words, the East has not developed this department of air service, apart from the regular mail planes, to anything like the extent that has been done in the West.

In passenger traffic, both on mail planes and other aerial services, even more surprising records have been established by the West, showing that our people are becoming air-minded. The number of passengers carried on mail planes in the East was 299, and in the West 3,346; on planes other than mail planes, 1,447 Eastern people travelled by the air route, while in the West 3,808 chose the same method. Considering the much larger population of the East the fact that 7,054 Western passengers travelled by air as compared with 1,746 in the East speaks eloquently for this Western country.

This Western preponderance in the air has no doubt partly accounted for the fact that the West is now regarded as an ideal country for flying operations, and also because of the further fact that distances between points to be reached are much greater in the West than in the East. That the West is well adapted to flying is demonstrated by the figures of mail efficiency contained in the report under review in this article. Out of a scheduled or possible mileage in Eastern Canada of 67,034 miles, only 558,264 miles were actually flown, leaving a lost mileage of 138,770, or only 82.4 per cent of efficiency. In the West, on the other hand, out of a scheduled or possible mileage of 754,178, productive mileage flown totaled no less than 708,544, leaving only 56,034 miles lost and representing an operating efficiency of 92.7 per cent.

The lighted airways of the West, making night flying practicable and safe, and the very fine municipal airports now in existence and being steadily improved, coupled with the excellence of flying conditions in general throughout the prairie country, provide an assurance that air transportation will more and more prove an important factor in the life of Western Canada, and in all probability a greater factor here than in the older sections of the Dominion.

World's Grain Show

Philippine Islands To Have Exhibit At Big Show To Be Held In Regina.

The Philippine Islands are to exhibit at the forthcoming World's Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina, in the summer of 1927, both in the competitive classes and in the educational exhibit section. The unit in charge of these displays will be the College of Agriculture of the University of the Philippines, and Dr. B. M. Gonzalez, dean of the college, and Prof. N. B. Mondiola, of the Department of Agronomy, supervising.

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Expect Heavy Exports

Of Canadian Cattle

Greatly Increased Market In Old Country Predicted

Cattle exporters and those in close touch with the cattle-raising industry in Ontario and the West, estimate that in the summer of 1927, 20,000 head of cattle will be exported to Britain this summer.

Some exporters think Canada will have heavy shipments of 20,000 head to export, one estimating as high as 30,000, but in view of the heavy competition from the Argentine, it is generally considered improbable.

In 1925, this country shipped 110,868 head to Britain, but since then the shipments dropped off steadily to very small proportions. The British embargo against Canadian cattle was lifted in 1923.

In 1922 it will be possible to ship cattle from the port of Churchill and many supporters of that port think this will greatly lower the costs for cattle on the prairies.

Editor—What do you mean when you write, "The statement is semi-official?"

Reporter—Mrs. Gibson, wouldn't it, so I got the story from her husband?

And the relatively small number of railway wrecks may be due to the fact that the engineer never hugs the fireman.

Canada Well Advertised

Descriptive Booklet Was Distributed At Buenos Aires Exhibition

Canada was well advertised at the Buenos Aires exhibition in the Argentine Republic. Grey (the) booklet of an artistically-designed booklet descriptive of this country having been sent to the exhibition by the Department of the Interior.

The booklet, which is the Department of the Interior and Commerce produced the booklet, which is of quality reducing credit upon the publicity director H. E. M. Chisholm. The booklet does not forget to tell his South American readers that "Canadiana" invented the telephone, originated the idea of standard time, built the first submarine telegraph, made the first electric stove, discovered insulin and did other remarkable things. Many of our own citizens would profit from reading what the booklet has to say about our form of government, our national resources and the characteristic features of the country. —Toronto Star.

Novel Christening

Cracked for Is Used To Christen Submarine That Will Cross Atlantic

They used cracked ice to christen the "Nautilus," the reconditioned submarine in which Sir Hubert Wilkins plans to cross the Arctic Ocean this summer.

The cracked ice was contained in a small silver barrel provided on the prow of the vessel. Lady Wilkins, as yanked a string, and the barrel discharged its eminently symbolical contents—symbolic because the "Nautilus" will attempt to cross the top of the world under ice floes, coming up now and again for air and observations.

Acids In Stomach Cause Indigestion

Medical authorities state that nearly all the cases of stomach trouble, such as flatulence, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to the presence of acids in the stomach. The delicate stomach lining is irritated by the acids, and the food moves, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows.

Artificial digestants are not needed in the case of stomach trouble. The body has its own digestive acids and the stomach is able to produce them. The stomach is able to produce them. The stomach is able to produce them. The stomach is able to produce them.

Three Ingredients Needed

A blizzard calls for three ingredients, and must have all of them: cold, high wind, and a heavy snowfall, with the latter not so important as the first two because cold and a high wind to keep the snow in the air can create the impression of a heavy snowfall even when it is comparatively light.

The Family Physician—The good doctor is always with his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor for just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises, and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

A Secret Expedition

A. Innes Taylor, only Canadian to accompany Byrd on his Antarctic expedition, has arrived at Vancouver from White Horse, Yukon, to admit that he is soon to join another expedition of exploration which, however, he declared he had been ordered not to reveal. The expedition through, he stated, is to be conducted in secrecy. Formerly a member of the R.C.M.P., he had charge of all the huskies with Byrd.

He who will learn of none but himself hath a fool for a master.

Australia's apple crop this year is estimated at 7,000,000 bushels.

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Canadian Schoolboys

Are Good Marksmen

Win King's Trophy In Empire Competition Twelve In Succession—Canada's schoolboy marksmen won the King's trophy in the Empire competition held under the auspices of the National Rifle Association. The Canadian lads showed marked superiority over all other competitors with a record score of 68.85 points.

In second place was South Africa with 63.85, while Britain was third with 63.85.

Fourth place was taken by New Zealand with a score of 63.16.

With 100, Canada also netted the biggest bag of silver and bronze medals awarded for individual scores of 97 and over. South Africa came next with 100 while Britain secured 68.

The Dominion also monopolized the first three places in the shoot for the Junior Imperial Challenge Shield, and Calgary public schools took with 95.4. First and second were won by the east.

DRAPERIES MADE NEW

When we resumed housekeeping a month ago I found my draperies had become creased from packing. I hung them out on the line, hoping to remove the creases. Then I forgot to dry them and now they are badly faded and sun-spotted.

My husband and I were very happy thought struck me to dry them. Just dyed them a deeper green, and as I used Diamond Dyes they look gorgeous and new. I have never seen better dye results than those of Diamond Dyes. They give the most beautiful colors—when used either for tinting or dyeing—and never take the dye out of cloth as other dyes do.

Mrs. J. P. T., Montreal

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

ORANGE SPONGE CAKE

2 egg yolks.
 4 tablespoons orange juice.
 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice.
 8 cup sugar.
 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind.
 2 egg whites.
 1 cup flour.
 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Beat egg yolks with orange and lemon juice until thick and creamy.

Beat egg whites with sugar and salt, gradually, to egg yolks; add stiffly-beaten egg whites, and cut and fold in flour, sifted four times with soda. Pour into a buttered and floured cake pan, and bake in a moderate oven about forty minutes.

COTTAGE CHEESE PIE

Line a deep pie plate with pie crust and add the following mixed together in the order given:

3 well-beaten eggs.
 1 cup cottage cheese.
 1/2 cup sugar.
 9 tablespoons sugar.
 1 teaspoon nutmeg.
 2 cups milk or enough to fill the pie plate.

Bake as you would custard pie, being careful to reduce the heat to insure a firm consistency.

Grading Canadian Potatoes

The Root Vegetable Act of Canada provides that potatoes must be put up by grade—Canada No. 1; Canada No. 2; Canada No. 3, and Canada Fancy; and that on each bag, barrel or other container must be marked, by tag or stencil, the initials of the christian name and full surname and address of the person, firm or corporation offering the potatoes for sale.

With no thorough preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders, the sufferer is left to his own devices to suffer from the ravages of worms in unwise and culpable carelessness.

Just As Dangerous

Mother was poking about in the shrub when she suddenly called out: "Look, Junior! Here's a little green snake!"

"You better look out," cautioned Junior. "It may be just as dangerous as a ripe one."

Cease Publication

After 108 years of publication, the Athenaeum Magazine is disappearing from London news-stands through a struggle with the New Statesman and Nation. The new magazine will be committed to no political policy, its sponsors say.

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The Issue In India

Retired Official Gives His Opinion Of The Situation

"I have been in India 46 years and cannot help thinking that most of our troubles are due to the fact that in the past, politicians failed to think out the results of their actions in their logical conclusions," said Field Marshal Sir William Birdwood, who has just retired as commander-in-chief in India, in a speech to the London Dominion Society, England.

"I hope that whatever government is in power will remember that the masses of India are illiterate and inarticulate and will see that the safeguards we read about will be real safeguards; and that those people will not be handed over to the intelligent class who speak in the name of India without having the same effect on the cultivators of the land as we English people have," the field-marshal added.

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A Beggar's Blessing

"You don't happen to have a cup of nice hot coffee on you, Master?" asked a pan-handler of a citizen on King Street, Toronto, and the expression of gratitude when the wherewithal was dropped into his palm was equally original. "God bless your speech," he said heartily, "and keep 'em rose-colored."

Alberty Egg Production

Alberta shipped 115 cars of eggs eastward in 1926, according to R. H. Kimmerson, federal egg inspector, who added that the months of January and February this year had apparently been record ones in egg production.

A herd of starving dogs in Alaska, was recently fed by bales of hay dropped from airplanes, very much like mammals from above.

Smothering and Fainting Spells

Everything Would Turn Black

Mrs. Andrew Black, Harcourt, N.B., writes: "I had been troubled by smothering and fainting spells and everything in front of me would turn black, and I would fall down in a faint and be unconscious for several minutes. I did not know what was the matter and Nerv Pills had helped so many people and decided I would give them a trial. I used four boxes and found they help me wonderfully."

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GRAIN FUTURES SALES WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Ottawa, Ont.—Does the sale of grain futures operate to the detriment of the producer? This was the "simple, single question" which Sir Joseph St. John, and his colleagues will be asked to determine, Premier Bennett announced in the House of Commons. Sir Joseph, eminent British economist, consented to act as chairman of the commission to conduct this inquiry, at considerable inconvenience to himself.

The government had taken the view that there had been some sharp differences of opinion on this continent and in this country as to the desirability of maintaining markets for the sale of futures in Canada. It was thought best to secure the services of some entirely removed from the scene of these conflicts of opinion, Mr. Bennett declared. Hence Sir Joseph had been asked to head the inquiry and had consented.

Two other commissioners will complete the board, one selected by the governments of the prairie provinces, and the other to represent the Winnipeg exchanges. They will be selected very soon.

The commission will, in all probability, hold open hearings in Winnipeg, and possibly in other centres in the west. Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, stated that the minister explained that the commission would be given a free hand but it was desired to get all the information possible and also desire to have representatives of all interests affected, open hearings would no doubt be decided upon as the most desirable method. The government was desirous that anyone who could throw any light on the problem should be heard.

Expectation is that the investigation will be completed and the report made public in time to guide in the marketing of the next crop. Sir Joseph viewed with favor the International wheat conference to be held in London, England, in May. "All the information we can get on the subject is to the good," he said.

Council will be asked to represent the government the grain changes and the producers, according to present plans.

Immigration Restricted

Government Policy Has Helped To Solve Unemployment Problem

Ottawa, Ont.—The government's policy of restricted immigration has materially helped to solve the unemployment problem in the last six months, and has reduced the number of arrivals of new citizens by 53 per cent. over the corresponding period of the previous year, according to Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Colonization.

He also pointed out that in the first 11 months of the last year, 728 young Canadian men and women who were resident of the United States, had returned to Canada.

For 11 months of the present year which ended Tuesday, March 31, 85,810 persons entered the Dominion as compared with 145,712 in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Total number of jobs men placed on farms by the Land Settlement branch of the Immigration department numbers 2,300 to the end of February, 1931.

Will Seek Information

Members Of Co-Operative Wholesale Society Of Great Britain Arrive

Toronto, Ont.—"We are merely in Canada as observers and have no opinions," said George W. Brockle, a director of the Co-Operative Wholesale Society of Great Britain, when interviewed by the press.

However, he provided details of the organization, which comprises 1,141 affiliated societies and 4,000,332 co-operative customers. The company's sales in 1928-29 first year—totalled \$500,000, while in the year ending July, 1930, they amounted to \$500,000,000. Retail sales, \$100,000,000, turnover, sales totalling \$250,000,000 and is followed by flour, sugar, bacon and hams, and tea.

Overseas trade for the year 1930 amounted to \$6,500,000. In addition to this the organization purchased \$6,000,000 worth of grain from the Canadian Wheat Pool.

There have been reports that the society contemplated establishing a branch in Canada.

W. N. U. 1864

Winners in Writing Contest

Novel By Calgary Girl Carried On Third Prize

Montreal—A Dominion-wide contest in novel writing came to an end with the announcement that Raymond Knicker, of Port Dover, Ontario, has been awarded first prize of \$2,000 for his winning manuscript. The book will be published by the sponsors of the contest, an Ottawa publishing company.

Second prize of \$1,000 went to Marcus Adams, of Toronto, and Miss B. White, of Calgary, won the third prize of \$500. All three books will be published in the near future. Several manuscripts were thought to be of such merit that the contest judges recommended that they be published also. Included in this latter group were books by Laura Goodman Salverson, Port Arthur, Ontario; Francis Owen, Edmonton; and Isabel E. Henderson, Winnipeg.

The object of the contest was to demonstrate to Canadian readers that 100 per cent. Canadian books rank as high as those published anywhere, and that there are many potential authors in the Dominion.

U.S. Airplane Crash

Kuote Rockne, Notre Dame Football Star, Is Killed

Bassano, Kas.—Kuote Rockne, Notre Dame football player, plunged to his death with five fellow-passengers, and two pilots on a Transcontinental and Western Air line liner in the mid-Kansas grazing country near here.

The plane Columbia-bound from Kansas City, crashed on a farm, killed all six occupants instantly. Witnesses said the craft, flying through clouds and fog lost a wing in the air and hurtled to the ground like a crippled bird.

The body of Rockne was identified by L. W. White, son of William Allen White, of the Empress Gazette. The famous coach boarded the plane just before its departure from Kansas City, in mist and rain, at 9:15 a.m. He was en route to Hollywood to complete arrangements for making talking pictures.

Was Secretary To Royalty

Lord Stanfordham Passes Away At Advanced Age

London, England.—Lord Stanfordham, secretary to royalty for the past 50 years and said to have possessed more state secrets than any other old man died recently. He was 81 years old.

Born Arthur Biggs, the son of a country vicar, Lord Stanfordham was secretary to Queen Victoria and at the time of his death was private secretary to the King. He was often known to as "the man behind the throne."

On March 11, Lord Stanfordham underwent an operation but this resulted in little improvement in his condition.

The private secretary is survived by his wife, Lady Stanfordham, and his daughter, Mrs. Victoria Eugenie Adeane, and the Hon. Margaret Biggs. Lady Stanfordham died in 1922.

Appointed Lieut.-Governor

Lt.-Col. Munroe Recieves Appointment For Saskatchewan

Ottawa, Ont.—Lt.-Col. Hugh Edwin Munroe, M.D., O.B.E., of Saskatoon, has been appointed Lieut.-Governor of the province of Saskatchewan. Announcement of the appointment was made by Premier H. H. Bennett. He succeeds Hon. H. W. Newlands. Dr. Munroe is one of the "old timers" of the North West Territories and a prominent medical practitioner of Saskatchewan. He has a distinction of being the first.

Mr. Newlands retired from office on December 31, 1930. At that time Sir Frederick Haultain was the appointed administrator of the province.

Because of illness of Sir Frederick, acting administrator of the province, named, Mr. Justice J. T. Brown, of the Saskatchewan Court of King's Bench, now holding this post.

Would Replace U.S. Grain

Ottawa's Grain Requirements May Be Supplied From West

Toronto, Ont.—Western Canadian grains will replace those imported from the United States for use in Ontario if legislation is passed next year, following investigation now being made by the Department of Agriculture, under Col. Thomas Kennedy.

The expected legislation will probably provide for grain pools, elevators and feeders of the province in a co-operative arrangement.

LA PLAINS FIGHT MARKETING OF THE WHEAT CROP

Rome, Italy.—The first steps were taken towards the orderly marketing of the world's next wheat crop. Representatives of Canada, Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Hungary, India, Poland, Rumania, the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia met to discuss preliminaries to the summoning of a formal conference where, it is hoped, a definite agreement will be reached for the sale of the 1931-32 crop.

It was upon the motion of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canada's high commissioner in London, England, and the Dominion's chief delegate at the conference, that the production committee adopted the suggestion of a later conference to deal with marketing of the wheat which is to come.

Ferguson's motion read: "That this conference recognize the importance of orderly marketing of the export surplus of wheat and being convinced that the present low price of wheat on the world's markets is a serious factor in the present economic depression, is of the opinion that it is desirable that delegates of countries exporting wheat should meet together as soon as possible to organize on an international basis the exportation of the crop of the year 1931-32."

The motion concluded by suggesting that the United States also be invited to take part in the discussion. One suggestion is that the deliberations should be held in Canada early next summer.

The proposed conference covers a broader field than was originally suggested. As the work of the present wheat conference has proceeded so many divisions of opinion have been revealed that anything like a general agreement among the 46 nations represented appears to be highly improbable. The gap between the over-optimistic and the pessimistic wheat-exporting countries seems to be wide.

The Canadian countries again sought tariff preferences in Europe for their wheat. But to this serious objection was again made and proposals involving limitation of production met with like objections. The overseas exporting countries, however, were made to the Dominion countries. They agreed to join a conference to be held next year and the Soviet delegation did likewise, making their agreement, however, conditional on the approval of the Soviet government.

Then came the formal motion in the wheat production committee by Canada's chief delegate. The committee approved the motion and representatives of all nations present agreed to meet to discuss preliminaries.

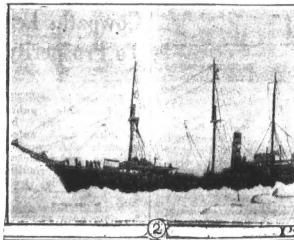
Will Visit Canada

Washington, D.C.—Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British ambassador will visit Canada during the latter part of April. It is expected Sir Ronald will pay his first semi-official visit to the Dominion, will leave Washington about April 28, to go on to Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal.

Seeking New Record

Netheravon, Wiltshire, Eng.—Lieutenant-Commander Glen Kidston, with Lieutenant C. C. Jones, and a wireless operator took off from here, March 31, in an attempt to set a new air record from England to Capetown, South Africa.

SEALING VESSEL EXPLOSION



Twenty-one men are dead, and many injured as a result of the explosion supposedly of the powder compartments of the sealing ship "Viking" off the coast of Japan recently. The photograph shows the "Viking" it was in the "Viking" that Fridtjof Nansen, Norwegian explorer, made his first journey north.

MINISTERS TO CUBA

Sir John Joyce Broderick, newly appointed British minister to Cuba, photographed when he sailed from New York for England, where he will enjoy a short vacation before taking up his new duties. He was formerly attached to the British embassy in Washington. He sailed March 14, Atlantic Press Photo.

Reports Say Ottawa Plans Domestic Loan

To Cover Obligations Maturing Within Two and a Half Years

Ottawa, Ont.—While there are many rumors of government financing to provide for large maturities within the next few years, no decision as to the plan to be adopted has yet been reached. Canada paid off her \$25,000,000 maturity in New York, April 1, out of a money raised last year. This loan was one of the first war loans and was floated in 1916.

In respect to the very large loan which will mature within the next two and a half years there has been no official pronouncement. These total more than a billion dollars. It is the general impression that the government proposes to utilize domestic resources and that a new loan will be floated in Canada. Premier Bennett, in his capacity of finance minister, has the matter in hand, and the policy of the government will be announced in due course.

Look For Better Prices

Believe Canadian Wheat Prices Due For a Rise Shortly

Toronto, Ont.—Belief that Canadian wheat prices are due for a rise shortly, was expressed by C. W. Peterson, of the Farm and Ranch Review, Calgary, Alberta, Europe, contended Mr. Peterson, who is visiting the city, could not continue to produce wheat at present prices and when they did advance their prices the Canadian price would also increase. The United States, he thought, would soon disappear from the wheat market and would become purely an importing country.

Went Health Probe

Urges Public Health Inquiry in Province of Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man.—Inquiry by a special select committee of the Manitoba legislature into matters of public health in the province was urged in the House recently by J. W. Pratt, independent member for Birtle. His probe request was supported by Dr. Murdoch Mackay, Liberal, Springfield, and J. B. Laughlin, Conservative, Killarney. The question of state medical aid would have to be considered by the government within a short time, Dr. Mackay believed.

Ripped Fabric Caused Dringible Disaster

Commission Given Report On Crash Of R-101

London, England.—The disaster to the dirigible, R-101, which, skinned the world when it came down in flames on a hillside near Beauvais, France, last October, killing 48 men, has been attributed to mechanical causes, and not to human failure. The report of the Rimon Commission, which made a long study of the disaster, and last made public, attributed the disaster mainly to "a substantial loss of gas in very bumpy weather."

The report considered that it was probable that the forepart of the ship's envelope was ripped. "Something of this sort happened on a previous occasion and no amount of care could assure that it would not happen again," the report said, emphasizing the possibility of mechanical failure in dirigibles as at present constructed.

The commission refused to take a position one way or another regarding the effects of the tragedy on the future of lighter-than-air navigation.

WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE CHECK ON EXPENDITURES

Ottawa, Ont.—"Every department must live within their appropriations; if not, then some gentleman will be obliged to lose their positions," declared the prime minister in the House of Commons when he declared that he would make a close check on the expenditure of supply considering supplementary estimates and had under examination an appropriation amounting to \$60,510,000 to cover supplementary items 1929-1930; as per auditor general's report. The item finally passed.

Mr. Bennett traced the growth of this annual amount, and asserted that if parliamentary control over appropriations was to be maintained, then discipline must be applied or the whole system would be wrecked. The amounts covered by the item had been paid, and all that was being asked was merely to legalize the expenditure and begin the new fiscal year on April 1 with a clean slate.

"I agree with the prime minister as to the desirability of exercising the closest possible control over public officials," declared Mr. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, but the prime minister should recall that he (Mr. Bennett) had had this for eight months of the fiscal year, while the previous administration had had only four months. In view of the responsibility for the over-expenditure with the government. The United States, he thought, would soon disappear from the wheat market and would become purely an importing country.

The question of whether the control of the auditor-general began before the payment of accounts was raised, the prime minister contending that this official's duty was to check the accuracy of the amounts and the authority for the expenditures. The money, he said, was paid before the auditor-general had a chance. Hon. Charles Stewart (Liberal, Edmonton West), declared that the prime minister would find it the most difficult task in the world to close out accounts at the end of the fiscal year.

Mr. King recalled that in 1921-1922 the outgoing Conservative government had left an amount of \$2,055,630.86 to be accounted for in the corresponding item for that year. Now with the sum now under consideration it could be seen, he said, how the last administration had exercised care and caution. The prime minister observed that special reasons had existed then, the magnitude of the sum being due to activities in connection with unemployment relief.

The situation was, said the prime minister, that the present government, in an endeavor to have all the money squared away for the beginning of the fiscal year, was seeking authority for the payment of these accounts now instead of placing them in the next supplementary estimates for 1931-1932.

I am making an endeavor to see that hereafter there will be no over-expenditures by deputy ministers in the administration of their departments."

It might be that his conceptions of his obligations as minister of finance may not be realized, continued Mr. King, but he desired to make it clear that the appropriations passed by the House must not be exceeded.

WORLD WHEAT PARLEY TO BE HELD IN LONDON

Rome, Italy.—Canada, France, at London, England, will be the scene of a conference between representatives of wheat exporting countries of the world, and the world's wheat importer, to reach agreements for the orderly marketing of the next crop. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner, will preside.

The conference will meet on May 18, and its activities will be defined only by Mr. Ferguson's resolution, in which the high commissioner moved that the conference suggest the London meeting, at which delegates of countries exporting wheat should meet to organize, on an international basis, the exportation of next year's crop. The motion also suggested that the United States should be invited to take part in the discussion.

The conference got a free hand to tackle the problem only after a long and strenuous fight recently, in producing committee of the world wheat conference. Endeavors were made to discourage the activities of the London committee, and to make it, in effect, responsible to the International Institute of Agriculture, under whose auspices the Rome wheat conference was called.

Exporting countries, with Canada leading, strongly opposed any idea of limitations. Mr. Ferguson held the exporters conference was a distinct, independent organization. "We are subservient to nobody. We are not an adjunct of anybody. We are a distinct conference called to discuss a definite problem," he declared. "We shall welcome any information we can get from here that may help us to reach a successful solution. But we ask the committee not to pass any resolution that, instead of helping, will restrict us."

Earthquake Takes Heavy Toll

City Of Managua, In Nicaragua, Is In Ruins

S.S. City of Panama, in Corinth Harbor, Nicaragua.—The City of Managua is in ruins and there are hundreds of thousands of homeless people. The United States Marine Corps aviators, said on their arrival here, after a long and arduous journey, that the city was devastated. The city was still in ruins when they left, he said. Managua had come over here from Panama to arrange up all the medical supplies he could get from this ship and from any other source where they could acquire them.

"The whole town is in ruins," he said. "I don't think there's a building left standing, and there are hundreds of bodies buried."

"The heaviest toll taken was in the penitentiary, which collapsed, and although it had been ground to powder."

"Fire roared through the wreckage, and there was a panic in the streets. Martial law was declared immediately."

"The railroad is destroyed, and all the commerce of the country can't get any word outside except by plane to Corinth, and then possibly by radio. When my plane left Managua the marine had the rescue work well under way."

Wheat Stocks Less

Visible Wheat Supply Shows Big Decrease Over Last Year

Winnipeg, Man.—Decreasing supply of Canadian visible wheat was down at end of March to 181,489,397 bushels, less than 12,000,000 less than jammed elevators of North America at the same time last year. As reported by E. A. Ursell, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners, stocks declined 2,135,960 bushels during the week ended March 27.

Ocean shipments of Canadian wheat fell off slightly, totalling 2,000,000 bushels, as compared with 3,800 bushels for the previous week. Notably, the clearance decrease was at United States ports on the Atlantic, where shipments declined only 977,000 bushels. From Canadian Pacific port shipments were 1,477,761 bushels. Clearances from Canadian Atlantic ports were 521,669 bushels.

Money Awails Court Ruling

London, England.—Curt of money which the post office department obtained by opening letters sent from England to Ireland for tickets in the Irish hospital awaking are being held up, pending a ruling by the British court in that department, is to make of the currency. The sweepstakes is not legal here.

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WHY PRICE DECLINE OF FLOUR DOES NOT MATERIALLY AFFECT BREAD PRICES

Flour prices do not govern the price of bread. It has been pointed out in a statement on behalf of the Foodstuffs Division, Department of Commerce, that for the decrease of every dollar in the price of every barrel of flour, the decrease in the cost of flour to the baker is only 26.22 cent per pound.

Information brought to the attention of the Division shows that the farmer gave his wheat for nothing, if the miller milled it for nothing, if the railroad hauled the flour for nothing, bread would cost the baker 42 cents per pound, but which might be fairly summed up in the statement that value for value there is nothing in the large list of foods as cheap as good bread.

The Division says that the per cent of total cost of specified items in the cost of production of bread is as follows:
Flour 26.2, other ingredients 14.5, manufacture 25.4, sale, distribution and administration 33.2.

From the tabulation you will see that the cost of flour is only 26.2 per cent of the total, while other ingredients, such as sugar, salt, shortening and flour improvers made up 14.5 per cent, and the remainder was consumed in the expense of manufacture, sale, distribution and administration.

Since flour is only slightly more than one-fourth of the cost, you can see that it would require a very

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A child was recently born on a Winnipeg street car. The possibility of such unforeseen contingencies arising may have some influence in helping Calgary decide the motor bus—street car issue.

THE KITCHEN STOVE
An assertion was recently made by Col. Sydney D. Waldron, president of the District Rapid Transportation Commission, that the automobile has become as indispensable as the kitchen stove.

A generation ago such a statement would have been laughed out of court, but today it is accepted as a faithful utterance in the United States, where there is an automobile for every five or six persons.

Perhaps some would go even farther, and say that the kitchen stove may be more easily dispensed with than the automobile. There is no doubt that it is the thickly populated areas where the kitchen stove has lost prestige during the past few years. The delatessation store, the cafeteria, the restaurant and the club have all contributed to relegating the kitchen stove to a place of secondary importance in many homes.

Preparation of a meal has been greatly simplified for the housewife where a delatessation store is just around the corner. All she needs is a can opener, an electric plate, and a line of credit, and if there is no time to prepare a meal for the guests in the car and driven down town no matter.

While we witness with regret the waning popularity of the kitchen stove we believe it is still the most important article in the home. It is more than a mere piece of furniture—it is an institution, and about its cheerful and friendly warmth have grown many cherished memories of our childhood days. What cheerful days they were, and what fond memories! Mother baking cookies and pies or preparing a turkey dinner; boys and girls popping corn and making candy for the birthday party; wintry days and cold hands and feet, with the old kitchen stove radiating its welcome heat; preserving time with keefles of steaming fruit and eager-eyed youngsters waiting for left-overs.

The tin can and the electric plate are mere metallic contrivances, but the kitchen stove is an animate thing that abounds in romance and family tradition.

THE HORSE STAGES COMEBACK

The automobile has driven the horse off the highway and of late the tractor has threatened to oust the horse from the farm. Western Canadian farmers purchased one hundred thousand tractors and every form of field work from plowing to harvesting was being performed by entirely mechanical means without the use of any horses whatever.

The tractor speeded up farm work and the cheap tug of its engine was being used on motorized farms all over the west. On these farms where the tractor came into the picture old hobnob was turned out in the pasture from where he could view with air of scornful disdain the noisy mechanical thing which had been the cause of his discomfiture. But now the horse is coming back. This year the horse is being used in greater numbers for heavy farm work than had in recent years been performed by his mechanical rival.

The horse's return to favor is due to economic reasons. Farmers who have tractors but have no money with which to purchase motor fuel find they must fall back on their horses to do the spring farm work. They already have a certain number of horses—many a sufficient number to handle all their farm work—fuel is cheap, so the tractor remains idle while the horse is hitched to the plow.

The large attendance and the large number of entries at the recent horse show in Calgary is evidence of the returning popularity of the horse. The tractor, however, is not to be thrown into the discard. It still has an important place on the farm of sufficient size to warrant its use, and that place will become more important with greater mechanical efficiency and lower operating costs which are bound to come in the future. The horse has probably reached his highest stage of development, but the tractor is still in its infancy. Better and cheaper tractors in the future will cut down farming costs and will eventually lead to a general adoption of motorized farming.

WHY WEEDS ARE HARD TO KILL. (Experimental Farm Note)

Each kind of weed has a life history of its own, and the reason why one is hard to kill may not be at all the chief reason why another persists. Some of the principal reasons are the following:

1. They are naturally adapted for life in gardens, fields, and the surroundings of man. They might be easy to kill, or would die out of themselves, if they happened to start growth in the dense shade of a woodland. For the same reason the plants of woodlands would be easy to kill, or hard to keep alive, in the unusual environment (for them) of our fields and gardens.

2. An immense quantity of seed is produced by some weeds, especially by annuals and biennials, the resulting portion of the seed required for the growth of the plant is very small. As an immense quantity of seed is produced by some weeds, especially by annuals and biennials, the resulting portion of the seed required for the growth of the plant is very small.

3. Many species have vigorous vegetative root systems (rhizomes, stolons, etc.) which renew growth after repeated destruction of the top, at very fresh appearance takes them.

4. Many weeds have ingenious adaptations as plumes, hooked prickles, "cushion web" form of growth, etc., for the dispersal of their seeds.

5. Sometimes weeds persist for so simple reason that farmers will keep on re-seeding their land with crop seeds containing weed seeds rather than pay a little more for pure seed.

6. Weeds may seem harder to kill than annuals, but they become weeds a half-kiln time, and then forget about them until they have become troublesome again. "Ritual vigilance is the price of safety."

7. Weed control is sometimes rendered difficult because neighbors neglect to do their share, and the careful farmer suffers with the rest.

Co-operation is needed.

IN FIELDS WITH GOD

By Elizabeth Browning
The little cares that fretted me,
I lost them yesterday

Among the fields, above the sea,
Among the winds at play;
Among the lowing of the herds,
The rustling of the trees,
Among the singing of the birds,
The humming of the bees.

The foolish fears of what may happen,
I cast them all away
Among the clover-scented grass,
Among the new-mown hay;
Among the harking of the corn
Where drowsy poppies nod,
Where ill thoughts die and good are born,
Out in the fields with God.

The human is the only animal that can be skinned twice.

A Blanket Finish

It was a good many years ago that Reason Callahan took his wife to the races.

Just as the horses were lining up at the barrier, Mrs. Callahan grasped the occasion nervously by the arm, and in a voice which was filled with emotion asked him for a safety pin, meanwhile grabbing frantically after something that seemed to be slipping under the knees.

Just then some one nearby shouted "They're off!" And Mrs. Callahan faded.


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Most practical way to have cancer or other diseases discovered early is for each person to go to his family doctor, once a year, for a Health Examination. Such an examination affords the opportunity for the discovery of disease in its early stages, and so treatment may be started at the time when it offers the best chance of cure. This is one of the reasons why we advise every person to have a Health Examination once a year by his family physician.

There are conditions which, if they occur, should be considered as danger signals. They do not necessarily mean cancer, but they are sufficiently suspicious to send the persons in whom they occur to their doctor without delay. The doctor will be able, because of the knowledge and skill which he possesses, to decide whether or not cancer is present.

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In The Automotive World

DELUXE SPORT MODELS POPULAR

One of the significant trends in the automotive field, evident in the past year or two and certain to be more pronounced in the year this motorist season, is the evolution in popular favor toward the sport or deluxe type of car. Popularized on the college campus the "dotted up" automobile represents a constantly growing proportion of each year's output resulting in a gradual lowering of price as a result of this increased production, according to General Motors executives. Few realize the hold deluxe models have today on the auto-buying public.

MIL-WINTER DRIVING MORE POPULAR IN SASKATCHEWAN

Mid-winter motoring, Saskatchewan's staidest luxury in a quarter-century, has established new records for safety and utility of travel. In January and February motorist license sales jumped 200 per cent in Saskatchewan. Accidents failed to keep pace with license sales and available reports on mishaps show a substantial reduction in proportion to the number of motoring vehicles in operation. By the end of March it was expected that 65,000 cars, fully half of those owned in Saskatchewan, would be on the road—months before the usual opening of the travel season. Frozen highways and gumbo trails have actually been in better condition than in the middle of August. Highways were free of snow since mid-November and commercial salesmen, motor stage operators, moving vans and general truck owners were on the road constantly. Nearly 10,000 tons of Saskatchewan lignite coal were moved north by truck from the Estevan Coal fields to Regina and Moose Jaw, a substantial saving thus being effected.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO
 INSPECT CAR THOROUGHLY**
 This is the time of year motor car owners should take inventory of their automobiles to learn how many more miles of economical operation their cars possess and decide on the advisability of purchasing a new car. Such an inventory will reduce up-keep costs and eliminate disappointments to thousands of motorists, according to Oldsmobile engineers. "In the spring every automobile owner should have his car thoroughly overhauled to prepare for summer driving," they say. "At that time he

should obtain facts and figures to help him it is more economical to have his car put in first class shape. For another year's service or to purchase a new car. Among the factors to be considered are age, mileage, mechanical condition, and appearance. Total mileage is an important consideration but it is influenced by the condition in which the car has been kept.

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A Grave Answer
 Magistrate—And now, Murphy, give us your last residence.
 Pat—Well, O. have an idea "twill be the cemetery."

A Smooth Definition
 "So he said. I was a polished gentleman, did he?"
 "Well, yes. It means the same thing."

"Oh, what was the exact word?"
 "He said you were a slippery fellow."

He Left Him Cowed
 A Kansas stockman, who had mortgaged his cattle to the local bank, was called by the banker and told that the note was due and must be paid the following day. The stockman asked the banker: "Were you ever in the cattle business?"
 The banker answered, "No."
 The cattleman said: "Well, you are now," and walked out.

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The Last Straw
 Jones, a gloomy individual, decided to turn over a new leaf, so he went home whistling, kissed his wife and the kids, then proceeded to shave and clean up for dinner.
 When the meal was over, he insisted on washing the dishes, and sang lustily as his wife looked on with amazement. The job finished he took off his kitchen apron and found his better half in tears.
 "Why, what's the matter, my dear?" he asked.
 "Oh, everything's gone wrong to-day," she said. "The clothes line broke and let the washing down in the dirt. The twins got in a fight at school and came home with black eyes. Mary fell down and tore her dress, and, to cap the climax, here you come home drunk!"

Can You Beat It?
 Angus—"Sandy, ye ken I'm a thrifty man. What would ye advise me to tak to the golden wedding?"
 Sandy—"After a little thought"—
 "Men, I'd tak a goldfish."

Lucky Li Wan's Two
 Maid (rushing into room): "Brandy quick!"
 Mistress (giving brandy): "What is the matter?"
 Maid:—"Brandy."
 Mistress (after fourth brandy): "What is the matter?"
 Maid:—"Ah, now I have recovered from the shock."
 Mistress:—"What shock?"
 Maid:—"I broke your best Chinese vase."

Local News

Stanley Wright has taken a job as rod man with M. D. Macdonald on the C.P.R. D.N.R. staff.

John McCallum is the new assistant in the post office.

Miss Irene Johnston spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Calgary.

Miss Baily Hoat was in Calgary during Easter week.

Dr. A. G. Scott and A. W. Gill were visitors to Calgary Good Friday.

Donald MacGregor, who is teaching school at Altam, near Coronation, is home for the Easter vacation.

Jimmy Donaldson visited in Clareholm last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Redmond were in Calgary Easter week-end.

V. Hogan purchased a new Ford coupe from Roy Smith.

Miss Violet Bramley is home for the Easter holidays.

Willie Cathro, of Uddabury, was home for the Easter week-end, and Miss Mary Cathro, of the Standard district, is home for Easter week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaws, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Simpson, Miss Bertha Griffiths and A. Simpson motored to Brooks Friday evening.

Barton Ford was home from Calgary over the week-end.

Dr. Culbertson was in from the farm on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Macleod motored to Calgary last Friday. Mr. Macleod returned on Tuesday and Mrs. Macleod will remain in the city for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Park and daughter, of Calgary, were guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hancock, former Bassano residents and now of Taber, Alta., visited with Mrs. R. S. Wright during Easter week-end.

Pat O'Connor is now foreman at one of the C.P.R. D.N.R. camps near Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hawkshaw were down from Husker last Sunday.

The first of the series of fortnightly dances will be held in the Masonic community hall Friday evening of next week, April 17.

Little Clifford Crook, of Brooks, is visiting at the Wright home for the holidays.

Miss Emily Helliwell, of Medicine Hat, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Flanagan early this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keenleyside, of Uddabury, in the local hospital on Sunday, April 5.

Miss Diana Oeder, of Husker, died in Bassano Saturday noon, April 4, at the age of 19 years. The funeral took place Tuesday, April 7, from Knox Church, Rev. P. C. McCrean conducting the service.

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Very dainty new patterns in this very fine grade print; fast colors; another shipment just in. Price 3 yards for \$1.00

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Young men's models in calf and kid; strong and dressy shoe; price from \$4.95 a pair

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The House of Hubberlin made-to-measure clothing; worn by well dressed men. We guarantee you a good fit.

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SPECIAL—3 cake: Lifebuoy Soap, 1 cake Fairy soap	26
OXYDOL, cleans everything, pkg.	25
1 Royal Crown Soap Powder and 1 cake Ivory soap	25
BAKEASY SHORTENING, per tin	39
OGILVIE'S ROLLED OATS, new china	35
OGILVIE'S FLOUR, 5 lb. bag	\$2.95
OUR SPECIAL COFFEE, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
MACARONI, 5 lb. box	39
ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb.	25
DOLLAR SODAS, per box	45
CAMPBELL'S SOUP, 3 for	39
ORANGES, large, sweet, and juicy, 4 doz.	\$1.00
FANCY APPLES, 3 lbs.	25
BANANAS, 2 lbs.	25

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Sunday, April 12, 1931

11 a.m.—Sunday-School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, subject, "As a Man Thinketh." Everybody Welcome

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Miss Edith Balle, of Brooks, is visiting in Bassano with her sister, Mrs. N. W. Simpson.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday, of Crossfield, were guests on Easter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. P. C. McCrae. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Liley, of Crossfield, were also visiting at the McCrae home.

Miss Gladys Hayes spent the Easter week-end with her sister, in Calgary.

Fred Holmes of the Royal Bank staff at Tarver Valley spent the Easter week-end with his parents in Bassano.

Had Piper of Calgary is visiting at the H. T. Johnson home during the Easter vacation.

Miss Freda Leonard spent the past week-end with Miss Nora Downey of Glendon.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, April 8—Mrs. Wm. Tantest is in Calgary visiting her mother, Mrs. Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Adams and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peasey.

The Rosemary Women's Institute gave an Easter program last Monday evening. The following program was rendered: song, congregation; "Glad Tidings, Christmas," talk on Easter, Mrs. Jones; quartette, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Mercer, Mr. Eaton, and Mr. Mercer; song, Mr. Jones and daughter; instrumental, Mrs. Young; Young, Robert Simpson; Chester Naram, Marjorie Park, Nora Peasey, Loraine Naram, Charles Simpson, and Walter Shultz; quartette, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Park and Mr. Heighbert; song, Lois Ankrum and Agatha Gellings; instrumental music, Betty Adams; duet, Mrs. Tantest and Mrs. Hull; song, Mrs. Jones; play, Martin's Pool; song, congregation.

Mrs. Frank Vogel and son Joe, of Potteryville, visited several days with Mrs. R. Eastman.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mercer and son Bob spent last week-end in Calgary.

Women's Institute
The Rosemary W. I. met at the home of Mrs. F. O. Eaton on Thursday, April 2, with 15 members present. The meeting opened in the usual manner, followed by a report of the W. I. Lethbridge convention, read by Mrs. C. C. Naram. A short business meeting was followed by an interesting afternoon program.

Current events were given by Mrs. J. L. Mercer. An interesting paper was given by Mrs. J. L. Young on "Milk," its food value and how essential it is as a food for the growing child. Following this was a demonstration by Mrs. F. O. Eaton on various cold milk drinks. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. McElaine on May 7. Mrs. McElaine to be assisted by Mrs. Stahall. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

CHOWFOOT, April 8—The White drive and dance in the McKeepore school house last Saturday evening was well attended and everyone reports a good time. The prizes at which were won by ladies first, Mrs. Long and consolation by Mrs. Weir. Gifts first went to H. Madison and consolation to Wm. Mallin.
Howard Larson spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Bost of Mito.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weir were callers in Bassano last Saturday.

Ed. Martens and Elmer Paul of Vauxhall are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Charlotte Spicer left last Thursday for Cardston to spend the Easter holiday with her sister, Miss Alice Spicer.

Miss Eleanor Heffebower is home from Calgary for the holidays.

Miss Louisa Maxwell of Calgary is spending the Easter holidays with her Aunt Mrs. J. Clark.

Mrs. Chas. Knapp of Calgary spent Friday evening visiting Mrs. Heffebower.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mallin and family, of Calgary, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heffebower.

Mrs. F. J. Palmer spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. E. A. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown of Glendon and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Campbell and Verli spent Easter Sunday visiting Mrs. Clark and Johnny.

Harvey Jorgensen was a caller at the home of Carl Anderson last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin spent Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes.

Several from this vicinity attended the Anglican Whist Drive and Dance in Bassano last Monday evening, all report an excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. DeChamp and Jackie of Standard were callers at the home of Mrs. Heffebower last Monday evening.

Wm. Robertson and Robt. Hopkinson were callers at the home of Johnny Clark last Wednesday.

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Huge New Delivery of Printed Broadcloths

We have just received a new consignment of the famed Wabasso materials direct from the mill—at mill prices.

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Wabasso Broadcloth, lovely as nature's tint, come in beautiful floral and spot effects in three qualities, but all guaranteed sun-fast and tub-fast. All qualities 36 inches wide.

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With new Black Steeple Point Heel; a very beautiful stocking at a reasonable price; see them.

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A new creation of Holeproof; made from the new Delustered Grenadine Twist. A lovely sheer silk hose that gives long and satisfactory service.

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A new delivery of these dainty frocks is here; every one washable, every style different; all guaranteed sun-fast and tub-fast. Pleasingly smart either for house or street wear; made in three grades,

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Specials for Saturday and Monday, April 11 and 13

Great Special Purchase of 500 Pairs Men's Fine Quality Cashmere and Socks Silk and Lisle Thread

No. 1. Cashmere with fine Botany Wool surface; made for comfort and will give excellent wear; 4 ply, reinforced heel and toe; regularly sold at 55c. per pair; colors, black, camel, and grey; special—
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New delivery of men's and youths' summer weight combinations in button and buttonless styles; come in fine cotton, medium weight, summer ribbed, or silk garment. Prices are lower this year.
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Here you will find a splendid selection of the very latest styles and materials in high grade spring and summer caps, priced at—
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PINEAPPLE, Singapore, sliced.....39	SODAS, Red Arrow, family size.....19
TAPIOCA, fine, Java white, 2 1/2 lb. 25	CHEESE, skim milk, 2 lb. box.....53
CATSUP, Holly brand, No. 2 tins; 3 tins.....49	SPHAGNETTI, Heinz, cooked with cheese, 2 tins.....35
SHORTENING, Bakeasy, for pastry; every container handy for pantry use, 2 lb. tins.....29	SYRUP, Rogers pure cane, 5 lb. tin.....47
SHOE POLISH, Non-Such liquid shoe dressing, per bottle.....19	COCOA, Rowntree's Elect., 1/2 lb. tin.....27
LAUNDRY SOAP, P. & G. White Naptha, 22 bars.....89	SAFETY FLUSH, the great cleanser; 2 tins.....65
	CHIPSO, for laundry or dishes, 2 pkt. 43
	TOILET TISSUE, A. G. brand, 7 rolls.....25

Regular Every Day Values—

Another 3 cases arrived of A. G. Economy Tea. This is good value at 45c per lb.; 3 lbs.\$1.25

A. G. Economy Coffee, per lb.35
Fresh ground or in the bean, according to your taste.

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